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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1912.

The great increase in the number of rubber
plantations in the Federated Malay States,
in Netherlands India, and in British North
Borneo during the past few years has
created an enormous demand for labour
both from China and from India. The
number of assisted emigrants which were
examined by the Registrar-General's Office
Hongkong last year (34,087) probably con-
stitutes a record. Of the number examined
only 24,605 were passed. We learn from the
Registrar-General's Report that the number
of those examined who refused to go has risen
considerably—from 179 or 0.7 per cent. in
1910 to 1,236 or 3.6 per cent. in 1911; and
the total number rejected, including refusals,
rose from 1,727 in 1910 to 4,156 in 1911.
The difference between the total number
presented for examination and the number
allowed to proceed is about 9,500, of which
number it appears as if only 4,000 odd can
be accounted for. It is explained, however,
that the discrepancy is due to the fact that
large numbers of emigrants who express
their willingness to go abroad at the first
examination change their minds afterwards
and do not come up again, and that many
who are rejected or have passed the first
examination for one port begin the process
afresh for another port; and so appear
twice—or even more often—in the total of

"emigrants presented." It is of in-
terest to note the statement in the
Report that the demand for labour in the
Malay Peninsula was not so brisk as form-
erly, most contracts through the Singapore
depôt having been signed for Dutch Pos-
sessions. The agencies formed in the Malay
Peninsula in 1910 have had no influence at
the Hongkong end, and labour is still
recruited through the old channels. The
number of assisted emigrants passed rose
from 23,554 in 1910 to 24,605 in 1911, the
number going to the Straits Settlements
and Malay Peninsula being 16,129 as
against 18,177 in 1910; to the Dutch Indies
4,810 against 3,577, and to Borneo 3,668
against 1,800. The number of contracts
signed for assisted emigrants to the Dutch
Possessions was nearly twice as many as for
the Malay Peninsula (Johore and the New
States). This year, we understand, emigra-
tion has not been so brisk, partly, no doubt,
because the plantation districts are fairly
well supplied with labour, and planting is
not proceeding on the same scale as during
the past few years. That, at least, appears
to be the case in Sumatra, where the cultiva-
tion of rubber has become one of the most
important industries and bids fair, we read,
to be a factor of very considerable import-
ance in future in furthering the develop-
ment of the East Coast. But this falling off
in the emigration from Hongkong is also
ascribed to certain troubles at Singapore
last year in connection with the enforcement
of quarantine regulations there. Serious
complaint is made of the accommodation
provided at the Quarantine Station at the
Southern port, where it sometimes happens
that crowds of emigrants are detained for
several weeks. If the plantations in the
Malay States are experiencing difficulty in
securing as much labour as they need from
China this year, that is the probable explana-
tion, for there does not yet seem to be an
unusual amount of industrial activity in
China; but, on the contrary, a super-
abundance of unemployed labour, which
is a constant menace to the public peace.

The general public has no idea of the
amount of supervision which is exercised by
the local authorities over the constant
stream of emigrants passing through Hong-
kong. It is not more than a year or two
since some irresponsible and ignorant per-
son, whose statements obtained wide pub-
licity on account of the sensational character
of the charges made, alleged that the Gov-
ernment of Hongkong was scandalously in-
different to the conditions under which this
"slave traffic" was carried on. The retrac-
tations subsequently published have
probably not yet overtaken the original lie.
Anyone who takes the trouble to consult the
annual reports of the Registrar-General's
Department will find conclusive evidence of
the falsity of the mischievous allegation.
One of the best refutations that there is
anything about the emigration of
these people justifying the descrip-
tion "slave traffic" is furnished by the
returns showing the number of
women who are passing through Hongkong
every year to join their husbands. The
number of women and children passengers
examined last year by the Registrar-
General's Office and allowed to proceed was
24,680, compared with 16,806 in 1910.
There was an increase of 7,874 in pas-
sengers going to the Straits and of 303
in those going to the Dutch Indies. Mr.
HALIFAX mentions in his Report that the
registration and photographing of assisted
emigrants have proved a practical success,
and it is now well known through-
out the Kwangtung Province that missing
men who have gone abroad as assisted
emigrants, can generally be traced through
the Registrar-General's Office, and redeemed
if required. Relatives of emigrants who
come to the office to make enquiries are
numerous. Mr. HALIFAX says, and are
usually content with the information the
office can give them as to the whereabouts
of the missing men and the terms of the
labour contract under which they are
working. It will be recognised at once
how important these duties of the
Registrar-General's Office have become.

A very sharp watch is maintained over
the doings of the recruiters of labour and
the local boarding-houses, to protect emi-
grants from trickery and fraud, and it is
very satisfactory to learn that the
Department enjoys the confidence of the
public throughout the Kwangtung Province.

Sir Frederick Lugard, Governor-Gen-
eral of Federated Nigeria, will leave for
his post about September 17th.

A lukong from Kowloon City was
charged before Mr. Irving at the Magis-
tracy yesterday with demanding money
by menaces from a man at Kowloon. He
was convicted and fined \$5.

The typhoon, which had passed to the
south-west of the Colony yesterday morn-
ing, apparently passed out of the danger
zone, so far as Hongkong was concerned,
and before noon the signals had been
taken down.

A first and final dividend of 8100 per
cent. is announced by Mr. Hennessey
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A Calcutta correspondent states that
the record for the longest distance wire-
less message ever sent in the East has
been achieved by the staff at the Colombo
wireless station. They spoke to Sabang,
Sumatra, 1,007 miles away. The weather
conditions at the time were very favour-
able.

An amusing incident was witnessed in
the chamber of the Naval Yard on Thurs-
day during the height of the typhoon alarm.
Two or three sampans had found their
way inside, and when persuasion failed to
induce them to leave several
Indians armed with hose pipes played on
the occupants so effectively that they were
glad to seek a more hospitable shelter.

Notwithstanding the agitation against
cigarette smoking worked up by the Chi-
nese Anti-Cigarette League, the cigarette
habit, says the British Consul at Nanking,
is growing amongst the Chinese, especial-
ly amongst the lower classes. The main
objection to cigarette smoking, from a
Chinese point of view, is not the injuri-
ousness of the habit, but the foreign
origin of the cigarettes.

At the Magistracy two Chinese were
proceeded against by Mr. Clark, of the
Kowloon-Canton Railway, for trespass-
ing on the railway. The men said they
were going to look for work at Shatin.
Mr. Irving imposed a fine of \$10 each or
one month's imprisonment. His Worship
advised Mr. Clark to have a notice posted
up calling attention to the fact that two
men had been punished for trespassing,
and Mr. Clark agreed to do this.

The interesting announcement comes
from Tokyo that the new Emperor of
Japan has decided that the Heir to the
Japanese Throne shall receive a European
education. Prince Michi, it is added,
will be sent to England, where he will
spend four years at college. He will
afterwards go to Paris and Berlin to
complete his education. Prince Hirohito
(Michi-no-Miya) is 11 years of age, hav-
ing been born at Tokyo on April 29th, 1901.

The Emperor of Russia has presented
a brooch with the Imperial Eagle in
diamonds to Mrs. Langley, in recognition
of her services while nursing the wounded
sailors from H.M. cruiser *Variag*. The
services, says the *Nursing Mirror*, were
rendered in 1904-5 during the Russo-
Japanese War, when Mrs. Langley, at
that time Miss Georgina Franklin, was a
Sister at the Government Civil Hospital,
Hongkong, and the *Variag* was the first
ship blown up at Chemulpo.

An incident that throws an interesting
sidelight on new China is mentioned by
Mr. E. Hunt in an account which he con-
tributes to *China's Millions* of C.I.M.
work in the prefecture of Wenchow,
Chekiang. In the city 15 months ago the
idea of "independence" nearly caused a
serious split. Some of the most earnest
men of the native Church became
possessed of the thought that it was
harmful to be beholden to the "for-
eigner" for help, financial or otherwise,
and, as they could not run the whole work
for financial reasons, desired to separate
and run a little church independently.
Happily, adds the writer, they came to
see that this would mean great loss and
harm to both bodies, and the danger was
averted. In the Pingyangshien work this
independent movement was started two
years ago, and for a twelvemonth was
followed by all the churches of that dis-
trict. Misapprehension of its scope and
aims and other unfortunate circumstances
contributed greatly to this end; but after
a year, for financial and other reasons,
the movement as a whole collapsed, the
churches asking the C.I.M. to resume
responsibility for the oversight, with the
exception of some five or six which have,
so far, remained independent.

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and postcards for Europe will in future
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tinue to be sent by the Suez Canal route.
It was mentioned in the *Daily Press* on
Monday last that the Post Office of the
United Kingdom now forwards all let-
ters and postcards for Hongkong, Japan,
China and His Majesty's Ships in the
Far East by the Siberia route unless
marked by the senders for transmission
by another route.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was receiv-
ed at the American Consulate General,
Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory,
at 12.15 p.m. yesterday:—Cyclone or
Typhoon N. W. of Yap, direction un-
known.

THE BURGLARY EPIDEMIC.

The man who committed the burglary
at the residence of Mr. E. A. M. Wil-
liams at the Peak is to be brought before
the Magistrate to-day.

It is reported that a search in the
grounds of Mr. Ho Tung's house has re-
sulted in property to the amount of \$129
being recovered. This was property
which the burglar had apparently drop-
ped in his hurried flight.

Mr. D. Young, of Taikoo, has informed
the police that while he was in residence
at Mount Parker thieves entered his re-
sidence at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay,
gaining admission either by a window
or by means of a duplicate key, and stole
clothing to the value of \$73.50.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

The prisoner who was arrested when
attempting to commit a burglary
at the residence of Mrs. Mc-
Ewen at Beaconsfield Arcade and who
was sent to the hospital on Thursday has
acquired additional notoriety by making
his escape from custody. It is reported
that when he was sent to the hospital on
medical advice the police inspector on
duty had his doubts about the man's sick-
ness and kept him in handcuffs. How-
ever, when he entered the hospital the
handcuffs were removed at the request of
the doctor. This apparently inspired the
prisoner with hopes of freedom. At
any rate, he asked to be allowed to go
to the lavatory, and the lukong in charge
of him accompanied him there and wait-
ed outside the door. As a considerable
time elapsed and the prisoner did not
open the door, the lukong entered, only
to make the disconcerting discovery that
the man had gone. The method of his
escape was obvious. He had made his
exit by the window, descended the water
pipe, reached the ground in safety, and
then made off. He has not been heard
of since, and the lukong has been placed
under arrest.

It was rumoured later in the day that
the lukong was a brother of the prisoner.

THE WONGMOON PIRACY.

It appears that the Asiatic Petroleum
Company's lighter which was pirated
near Wongmoon as reported in yester-
day's *Daily Press* was being towed by a
launch. The latter was compelled to
heave to by a band of pirates on the
river bank, and seven men armed with
rifles and revolvers then went aboard and
searched the launch, taking away cloth-
ing and money to the value of \$150, also
removing the fireman and coxswain as
hostages.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, September 6th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ
(PUNISH JUDGE).

MUTUAL DISCOVERY ORDERED.

In an action brought by A. D'Almeida
against J. A. Dove to recover \$490, Mr.
Otto Kong Sing, who appeared for the
defendant, applied for a week's adjourn-
ment, remarking, "I would like to give
my friend (Mr. Harris, for plaintiff)
discovery. I want to show him some
documents."

His Lordship adjourned the case for a
week, and made an order for mutual
discovery.

A DISPUTED CLAIM.

The Hongkong and China Gas Co.
sued C. A. G. Bearwolf to recover \$41.63.
Mr. M. R. Harris (of Messrs. Wil-
kinson & Grist) represented the plain-
tiffs, and defendant appeared in person.

His Lordship (to defendant)—Do you
owe this money?

Defendant—I do not.

His Lordship—You don't owe any of
it?

Defendant—I owe about \$24, not \$41.

His Lordship—You had better see Mr.
Harris.

After a consultation with defendant
Mr. Harris applied for a week's ad-
journment, remarking that he had ar-
ranged with Mr. Bearwolf.

The case was adjourned for a week.

AN AMAN'S CLAIM.

In an action brought by Chou Ah Lie
against Cabral to recover \$90, Mr. Leo
D'Almeida e Castro, who appeared for
the defendant, asked his Lordship to
allow the matter to stand over for a fort-
night, as he was bringing a charge against
the plaintiff in the Police Court for leav-
ing the service of the defendant without
notice. She was an aman in the defend-
ant's employ.

His Lordship—Why should that case
be heard before this?

Mr. D'Almeida—Once that is heard, it
may save your Lordship from taking
this case.

His Lordship—She is first in the field
apparently.

Mr. D'Almeida—I understand she has
seen Mr. Woodcock, who told her at his
office that she was not entitled to any
salary, and also told her to go.

His Lordship—Mr. Woodcock may be
quite right, and he may not.

Mr. D'Almeida—That is so, my Lord.

His Lordship—He has not inquired
into the matter judicially.
Mr. D'Almeida—Will your Lordship
allow the case to stand over for a week?

His Lordship—It is a very small mat-
ter. Couldn't you be ready this morning?

Mr. D'Almeida—I could not.

His Lordship—Will to-day week suit
for the hearing?

Mr. D'Almeida—If your Lordship
pleases.
The hearing of the case was fixed for
next Friday.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

LONDON, September 6th.
Reuter's Rome correspondent wires that
an official statement has been issued which
states that the first phase of the war, the
effective occupation of a wide strip of
coast from Cape Muezzeh to Tobruk, was
successfully accomplished. The Govern-
ment in order to facilitate operations in
the interior decided to establish two in-
dependent commands in Tripoli and
Cyrenaica. General Caneva will accord-
ingly be relieved of the command, and
will be replaced by Lieutenant General
Ragni, in Tripoli, and Lieutenant Gen-
eral Briceola, in Cyrenaica.

MORE SUFFRAGETTE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, September 6th.
Mr. Lloyd George, while speaking at
the Eisteddfod at Wrexham, was inter-
rupted by a number of suffragettes, who
were swiftly ejected by the audience.
The crowd outside roughly handled them;
their clothes being torn from them, and
one being seriously injured. The police
had the greatest difficulty in rescuing the
suffragettes from the crowd.

LATER.
Suffragette interruptions at Wrexham
lashed the audience into fury. One suf-
fragette had her hair pulled out by hand-
fuls. A Colonial gentleman who inter-
fered to protect the women was practical-
ly stripped and his eyes were "blackened."

THE SITUATION IN ULSTER.

LONDON, September 6th.
The Ulster Protestant Bishop has issued
a pastoral letter declaring that none can
forecast the disastrous consequences of
Home Rule, and appointing the 22nd
September as a day of humiliation and
prayer.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

LONDON, September 6th.
The Trades Union Congress by an over-
whelming vote defeated a motion by Mr.
Ben Tillett that a committee be appoint-
ed to inquire into the Government's
powers and prospective action regarding
compulsory arbitration. The speakers
vehemently opposed the motion, fearing
that it might be taken as the Congress'
acceptance of the principle of compul-
sion.

Mr. Tillett dwelt on the stupidity of
misreading the motion and warned Con-
gress that legislation was imminent and
they ought to be ready to meet it.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

LONDON, September 6th.

The Right Hon. H. L. Samuel, Post-
master-General, speaking in the Econo-
mics Section of the British Association,
said that while the constitution of the
United Kingdom was over-centralised the
constitution of the Empire was clearly
under-centralised, the outlying popula-
tions having no formal share in its
sovereignty. It was unlikely that this
was the final shape of the Empire's con-
stitution, but the creation of federal in-
stitutions with executive legislative
powers was surrounded with difficulties.
The next stage in its development was
possibly a federal union such as existed
in Switzerland, America and Germany
at certain periods of their histories in
which the central authority had no direct
relation with the citizens of the com-
ponent States.

BRITISH FAILURES AT THE
OLYMPIC GAMES.

LONDON, September 6th.
The report of the British Olympic
Council emphasises afresh that the Brit-
ish failures at the Stockholm Olympiad
were mainly due to the inability of the
Olympic Association to subsidise the
training.

Reuter learns that negotiations are pro-
ceeding to secure a Government grant.

THE PROPOSED BALKAN
CONFERENCE.

LONDON, September 6th.
Count Berchtold has issued a second
communication to the Powers on the sub-
ject of the Balkans, elaborating his first
communication, but not removing any
doubts as to its ultimate success.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

"A UNIVERSITY OF HUMANITY."

MEMORIAL TO "GENERAL" BOOTH.

LONDON, September 6th.
"General" Bramwell Booth, of the
Salvation Army, is appealing for
£150,000, which, added to legacies
amounting to £50,000, will suffice for the
erection, as a memorial to his father, of
a Training Home for Salvation Officers,
which would be a "University of Hum-
anity"—a project dear to the late
"General." He hopes for subscriptions
from the late General's world-wide
admirers.

BURNED TO DEATH.

LONDON, September 6th.
A St. Petersburg message reports that
seventeen labourers sleeping in a barn
in the suburbs have been burned to death.

DISASTER AT THE DOVER
COLLIERY.

LONDON, September 6th.
A huge water tank at the pithead of
the Colliery on Shakespeare's Cliff,
Dover, collapsed and fell to the bottom,
a distance of a thousand feet. Two men
were killed and nine injured.

A MILITARY DISASTER.

LONDON, September 6th.
Reuter's correspondent telegraphs that
during the course of the Dutch military
manoeuvres a raft collapsed, immersing
eighteen soldiers, six of whom were
drowned.

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP AND
LOOTED.

BY ONE BANDIT.
LONDON, September 6th.
A New Orleans telegram states that a
bandit held up, single-handed, the North-
ward bound express, in the vicinity of
New Orleans, looted the mail van, robbed
the passengers in five cars, and was about
to escape when the engine-driver felled
him.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SERVICE
BETWEEN NORWAY AND
AMERICA.

LONDON, September 6th.
The Norwegian Government has con-
tracted with the Marconi Company for
the erection of stations in Norway and
New York for the purpose of establish-
ing a telegraphic service between America
and Northern Europe.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IN
AMERICA.

LONDON, September 6th.
A message from Wheaton (Illinois)
states that Norman Hunter, the sole
Britisher remaining in the Champion-
ship contest, gave up owing to sunstroke.
Hilton's defeat was likewise attributed
to the tropical heat.

THE KAISER.

LONDON, September 6th.
The Kaiser was again in the field at
6.30 and watched the operations of the
Swiss troops for several hours despite the
rain.

COMBINED OPERATIONS AGAINST
TURKEY.

LONDON, September 6th.
The Times publishes a message from St.
Petersburg stating that Bulgaria, Servia
and Greece contemplate combined opera-
tions against Turkey.

NEW DEFENCE SCHEME.

AEROPLANE STATIONS.
LONDON, September 6th.
The new defence scheme for the Eastern
Counties provides for the stationing of
twenty-five aeroplanes at Colchester,
which will also be the headquarters of
the waterplanes chain of "rest stations"
to be established from the coast of Kent
to Northumberland.

ACCIDENT AT THE NAVAL YARD.

An accident occurred at the Naval
Yard yesterday morning which resulted
in two Chinese being injured. It ap-
peared that some workmen were engaged
in the chief engineer's workshop an-
nealing an air bottle made of cast steel,
when the bottle burst with a loud explo-
sion, part of it knocking a hole in the
roof. Two men were injured and had
to be sent to the hospital for treatment.

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1912. [1060]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1912. [1061]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE No. 58 of 1911.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SAM WANG LAND INVESTMENT, LOAN & AGENCY CO., LTD.
(In Liquidation).

A First and Final Dividend of \$100 per cent. has been Declared in the above matter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-mentioned Dividend may be received at the Office of Messrs. FRANK SMITH, SEPT & FLEMING, 5, Queen's Road Central, First Floor, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of September, 1912, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., and on any subsequent day between the same hours.

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1912. [4]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1912. [5]

HONGKONG - SHANGHAI INTERPORT SWIMMING.

THE above will take place in Hongkong on SEPTEMBER 19th, 20th and 21st.

Entries Close on September 11th.

F. LAMBERT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1912. [1050]

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1912. [1023]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Members will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th September, 1912, at 4 o'clock p.m., in the Chamber Room, St. George's Building, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to fill the place of the Honorable Mr. E. A. Hawtrey, C.M.G., during his absence on leave, as the Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART is shortly leaving the Colony.

Notice in writing of the names of Candidates and of their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1912. [1047]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st September, 1912, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1912. [1035]

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SPOCKBROOK'S ASSOCIATION.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1912. [1048]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [19]

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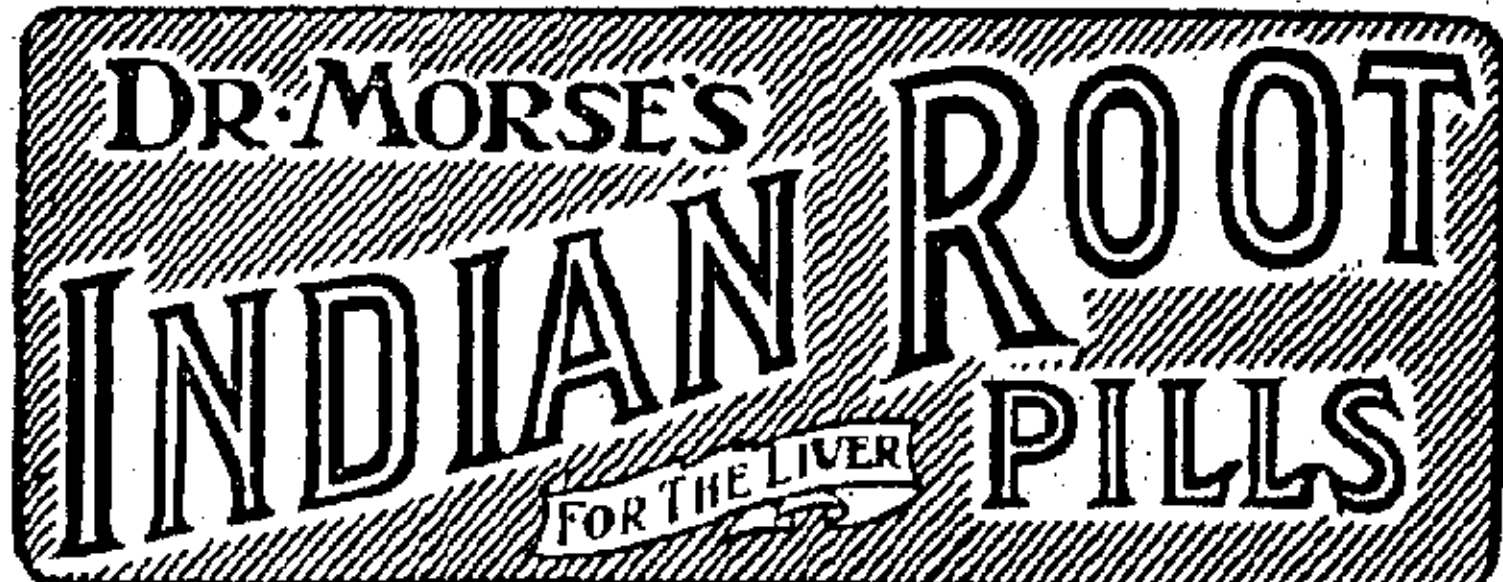


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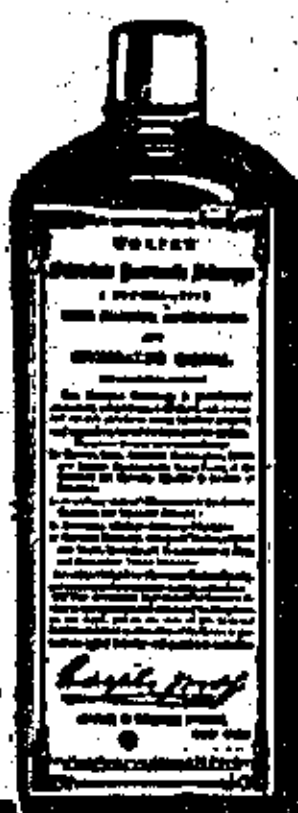
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A new aerial ropeway of Potosi department, Bolivia, reaches an altitude of 17,045 feet. It is somewhat more than two miles long, and carries ore from tin-mines to mills 2,700 feet lower down, traversing a very rough region. The ore-buckets, working by gravity, transport six to ten tons an hour.

THE DESERT TO BLOOM AGAIN.

The restoration of the Garden of Eden is a sentimental feature of the great irrigation project by which Sir William Willcocks hopes to bring back the early fertility to a great region in Asiatic Turkey. The country bordering the lower Euphrates and Tigris rivers was long a centre of prosperity and wealth. It was made to flourish by extensive irrigation works, the ruins of which still exist, but the land is now made barren by drought, though much of it is swept by occasional floods. The English engineers propose to reconstruct the ancient works on an enlarged and improved plan. They have found a depression in the desert into which the over-flow from the Euphrates can be led, and they expect to be able to regulate the Tigris, though this is a more difficult feat than the ancients never fully accomplished. The probable great productivity of the delta of the two rivers under suitable irrigation is indicated by analyses showing the soil to be richer than that of Egypt or the Sudan. It is believed that the Garden of Eden will be found just north of Ur, at the ancient junction of the Tigris and Euphrates. Ur is supposed to have been a maritime town, but its remains are now six miles west of the Euphrates and 125 miles from the sea.

SUBTERRANEAN RESEARCH.

A laboratory for the study of underground life has been established in a cave of the Lower Seine by Henri de Kerville of Rouen. It is equipped with cages and aquarium tanks for animals, pots and soil-beds for plants, and tables and apparatus for biological study. The several rooms have the uniform temperature and other conditions common to deep caverns. It is known that many cave animals are blind, and that plants lack the green colouring matter of those of the surface, and other effects of the peculiar environment will probably be shown. This is not the first laboratory of the kind, one in the catacombs under the Jardin des Plantes having been destroyed in the Paris flood.

ELECTRIC SLAUGHTERING.

Reporting the electrocution experiments at the abattoir in Nantes, France, Dr. S. Leduc states that a large number of oxen, bulls, cows, horses, hogs, calves, sheep and dogs have been slaughtered by this new method, which seems to have proven very satisfactory. The current was of 110 volts, with 100 alternations per second.

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THE LARGEST MAMMOTH.

The skeleton of the mammoth just set up at Stuttgart is the largest ever discovered. Bones were found last August in the diluvial deposits of the river Murr, in Swabia, and the months of work since then have been rewarded by the obtaining and removal of a nearly complete skeleton. The great size is indicated by the fact that the skull weighs nearly three-fourths of a ton, while the upper foreleg is four and one-half feet long. The specimen is remarkable for the great length of the legs, the shortness of the trunk, and for the shortness of the curved tusks—less than eight feet long. It seems to represent a transition type between the most ancient mammoth and the fatter and smaller modern elephant.

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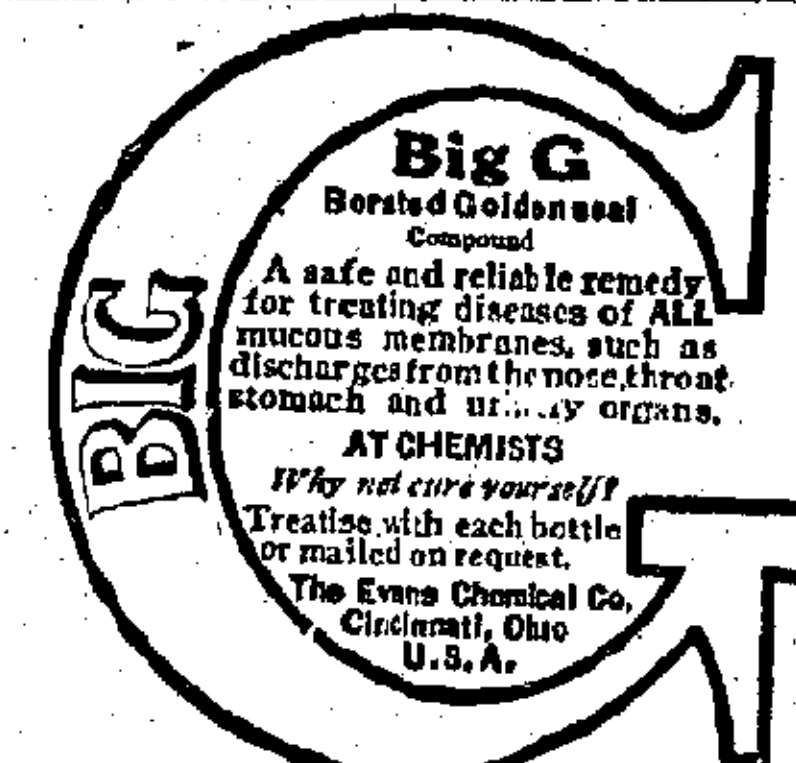
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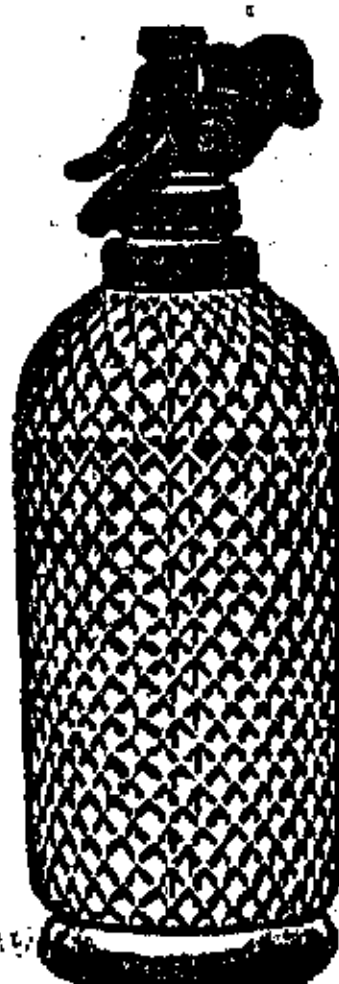
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CHAPTER X.

OPENING THE SEALED PACKET.

Arthur Hughes stepped out into the dark courtyard at the back of the Empire Skating Rink, lit only by a single feeble gas lamp.

The back door closed behind him. He stood there breathing in the midnight air, with a sense of utter and total strangeness, of worse than that, of fear.

He was dressed in a sober suit of black, a collar of an unaccustomed pattern, and wore a silk hat upon his head. In his hand he held an umbrella with a hooked handle, which had seen some service. His hand felt hot and curiously uncomfortable under the marvellous wig of red hair which covered it. His mouth, entirely hidden by a heavy red moustache, so neatly and skilfully stuck to the skin—hair by hair having been placed in position and secured with a minute drop of spirit gum—worked and trembled.

The terrible news which had been brought to the secret room by Wisten three-quarters of an hour ago had shaken him to the very foundations of his being. No incident of his escape, no moment of his continued peril, had affected him like this. To hear that the girl he loved more than anything else in the world, the bright, radiant girl whom but a few hours ago he had been holding in his arms, was a blow so staggering and sudden, that mind and body reeled under it alike.

He had been given brandy, he had been forced to pull himself together. His Napoleonic friend and counsellor had animated him with his own courage and decision. The blow had fallen. Matsumi had made his supreme counter-move—that was all the more reason why, during every moment of this crisis, Arthur should keep control of all his faculties. The strong courageous words of Mr. Saltus rang in his ears still. It rested greatly with him whether Muriel could be saved or not.

Immediately after delivering his news, Wisten had been sent back to Half Moon Street.

For half an hour Arthur had been compelled to remain still—constantly soothed and heartened up by Mr. Saltus, whose confidence never failed for a moment—while the adroit artist, Mr. Willy, had completed his splendid and impenetrable disguise. When at length the young man stood up and gazed at himself in the mirror he could not believe the evidence of his own eyes. To all intents and purposes it was Andrew Laurie who stood there, and the closest scrutiny would have failed to detect the imposture.

Now, however, a great ordeal lay before him. To an ordinary man, to walk out from a back alley into Regent Street to summon a cab, and to be driven the short distance to Piccadilly would be as nothing. But to the hunted convict, his nerves worn and fretted to breaking point by the intense strain of his escape, his whole consciousness reeling under a blow more terrible than any he had ever known, the task was indeed no easy one. Yet it had to be undergone. Mr. Saltus' plans had been carefully laid. This new factor made no difference. It was essential that the young man should carry out his patron's programme in its minutest detail. He walked out of the yard and down the narrow street which led to the Quadrant.

All other sensations were swallowed up in the strangeness of being alone, a free man, in the streets of Town. He passed out to Regent Street. It was half-past one. All the public houses and restaurants were closed, but a few wretched women still moved listlessly up and down the bare and brightly-lit pavements, while the burly forms of policemen stood about here and there. Curiously enough, the young man felt little fear of these officers of the law. Maudlin and perverse ex-hilaration possessed him as he saw them, a wild recklessness which had something heady and intoxicating in it. He walked with a firm step towards a massive constable, who was standing opposite the Café Royal, looking round him for a cab as he did so. The taximeters had all disappeared from the streets at this hour, but on the other side of Piccadilly Circus, Arthur thought he discerned a crawling hansom. He went up to the policeman.

"Is that a hansom cab, constable?" he said, peering out towards the Pavilion music hall, speaking in the drawing Scotch accent of Andrew Laurie, and almost chuckling to himself at his own success.

The man, keener of night vision than Arthur, looked for a moment, and then whistled. There was a clatter of hoofs, and the cab came rapidly towards them. Arthur entered it, gave the friendly guardian of the streets a shilling, which was received with a gratified salute, and was driven rapidly towards Half Moon Street.

So far, so good. That constable, who must have seen his photograph a dozen times in the last few days in the secret police news, had absolutely failed to detect anything unusual in him. Almost immediately, however, the excitement of the past moment vanished, and it was with an icy fear at his heart that the young man traversed the short distance he had to go.

Muriel had disappeared! Muriel was in the hands of his enemies! This was indeed a master stroke, and how it would end was impossible to foresee. Better a thousand times that he should be recaptured, sentenced to another long term of imprisonment, give up all hope of rehabilitating his name and avenging his father's death than that one single hair of her head should be harmed. Then and there he made a mental resolve to sacrifice everything if it would do the slightest good. He dismissed his cab, and let himself into the house at Half Moon Street with Andrew Laurie's key.

The richly furnished hall was silent and empty, lit with hanging Moorish lamps of old silver and opal tinted glass. Mechanically, he hung up his hat and went heavily up the wide carpeted staircase to the library, which was Mr. Saltus' private and particular room. He pushed open the door and entered. The shutters were closed, and heavy curtains were drawn over them, but the room was brilliantly lit. Upon a small table at one side a light supper was laid, and Wisten was sitting in a chair by the fireside. The little valet jumped up as Arthur entered, and a loud sob of relief burst from him.

"Oh, sir," he said, "I cannot say how glad I am you've got here safe. I have been imagining all sorts of dreadful things. This news is so terrible."

"Is Mrs. Parker here?" Arthur asked, quickly.

"Yes, sir, she is down-stairs with one of the maid-servants whom I called up to attend to her."

"I will go and see her at once," Arthur said.

Wisten smiled. "You forget, sir," he replied in a quiet voice, "you cannot see Mrs. Parker."

Arthur ground his foot into the carpet. For a moment he had been oblivious of his hunted state of his disgrace.

"There is nothing to do, then," he said, "until Mr. Saltus arrives?"

"Nothing at all, sir," Wisten answered, "but if you will be guided by me, sir, you will take a little food and something to drink."

Arthur made an impatient gesture with his hand, but the little man was not to be denied. He went to the side table, there was a pop, and in a moment or two Arthur found himself mechanically eating a sandwich of caviare and sipping at a foaming glass of Heidsieck.

Wisten did him good—Wisten was wise—and he had hardly set down the empty glass, when the door opened, and Mr. Saltus, his light overcoat turned up round his face, and a soft hat pressed over his brow, entered with quick, purposeful steps.

"Good," he said, when he saw Arthur. "Now I am going to see Mrs. Parker. You will stay here." Taking off his coat and hat, and handing them to Wisten, he left the room again hurriedly, and was absent for some half-an-hour.

At the end of that time, he came up into the library.

"I have heard all there is to hear," he said, "and it throws no light whatever upon Muriel's disappearance. I have telephoned to Scotland Yard. In a minute or two an inspector will be here. Do you feel able to be present at the interview? I neglect no chance whatever. To all intents and purposes, you are Andrew Laurie, who is always seen about with me. It is a small point perhaps, but the fact of your being present and assisting at the interview, will add another safeguard to your freedom. There is no risk if your nerves can stand the strain."

"I can do it," Arthur replied, and during the ten minutes' interview that followed he sat by the writing table, and occasionally joined in the conversation, speaking, strung up as he was, in a voice so like that of the absent secretary that even Wisten and Mr. Saltus started now and again. The Inspector, a keen-faced man, with a moustache, questioned Mrs. Parker with the greatest care. He probed what within a few minutes the machinery of the Yard would be working, but he said that little could be done until the officials in the hall of the Skating Rink could be examined, which would not be until breakfast time.

"It is only a few hours, sir," he concluded, "and we shall know much more when the day dawns. Meanwhile everything that is possible will be done."

He was moving to go when Arthur rose from his seat.

"I will see you to the door, Mr. Inspector," he drawled; and leaving the library, walked downstairs into the hall with the Inspector.

"I am sure, Mr. Inspector," he said, "that you will do your very best to discover the young leddie, and I can tell you, as Mr. Saltus' confidential man of business, and knowing Major Mordeant very well, that if she is found speedily it will be made vera well-worth your while."

The Inspector nodded. "Thank you, sir," he said, "we shall do all that is possible; and, of course, any reward that is offered—well, rewards do have a stimulating effect, don't they?"

"Ye've formed no theory, Inspector?" Arthur asked.

The Inspector looked round him carefully. "Well, sir," he said, in a confidential whisper, "I didn't like to say so to Mr. Saltus, being a friend of the family and all that, but you know the young lady was engaged to young Mr. Hughes."

Arthur added gravely, "I mind it well," he said. "The young man was convicted just before I entered the service of Mr. Saltus, and, of course, in common with the rest of the warlike, I have read of the escape in the papers."

"Marvellous thing," said the Inspector. "I wish I had been put on the job. Our men seem to have blundered in an extraordinary way; but still, what I was going to say, sir, that it has crossed my mind that the young lady may not have been decoyed away by anybody, but may have taken the opportunity of rejoining her lover wherever he may be. In view of what has happened, it seems highly likely that they have been in communication, and, if that is the case, you may take my word for it, Mr. Laurie, that the discovery of the convict will only be a matter of hours."

"Well," Arthur answered, holding open the front door, "the young fellow has made a sporting attempt, and I wish him no ill. Still, the law must do its duty. Good night, Inspector, and good luck with your investigations."

He held the door open for a moment, and watched the man stride away with quick, martial footsteps. Then he closed it, and leant against the wall of the hall, white and shaking, sick to very death.

Mr. Saltus came hurriedly down the stairs, followed by Wisten.

"Splendid! Splendid! my boy," he said. "Perfect. But I am afraid you're overdone; it is as far as you yourself are concerned."

They helped the young man upstairs, and he sank helplessly into a chair.

Mr. Saltus nodded to Wisten, who left the room quietly.

"Now, Arthur," Mr. Saltus said, "I see that you are thoroughly done, and small blame to you. I have every detail of this affair in my mind. I need no sleep. Indeed, there is so much to be done that sleep to me would be criminal at this moment. But it is different for you. Unless you rest, you will be fit for nothing to-morrow. To-night I have designed for the opening of the sealed packet left by your father. It is imperative that we learn all that those papers have to tell us. It becomes more imperative than ever in view of Muriel's disappearance. You are in no fit state to go through these papers. Will you trust me to do so?"

"A thousand times," Arthur answered. "Can you doubt it?"

Without another word Mr. Saltus went to one side of the room. He pulled away a tall screen of gilded Spanish leather, revealing the door of a small cubby-hole safe into the wall. He opened it, and after a momentary search brought out a large packet of papers, sealed in many places, and marked, in a flowing legal hand, "To be opened by my son when he leaves prison, and by no one else under any circumstances."

Mr. Saltus handed Arthur a pen-knife, and with shaking fingers the young man cut the red tape which the seals secured. Directly he had done so Mr. Saltus put the half-open packet upon the table.

"Now," he said, pressing a bell-push, "Wisten will take you to your room."

From a drawer in the writing table he produced a little bottle full of tablets. "This," he said, "is ammonium bromide, which will calm your nerves and ensure sleep. Take three of them dissolved in water immediately. Wisten, see that Mr. Arthur is made comfortable at once in the room which is prepared for him."

When they had gone, Mr. Saltus took off his coat, exchanged it for a smoking jacket, filled a glass of soda-water innocent of whisky, lit a long cigar, and sat down at the writing table. His fine intelligent face was set and stern, and as he lifted out the folded documents and arranged them in order upon the table, there was a steady and almost dreadful light of purpose in his eyes.

About mid-day on the following morning, Mr. Saltus left his house in Half Moon Street. He wore a light grey frock-coat, and a flower in his button-hole, and was as well dressed as any smart man about Town on that bright morning. Swinging the Malacca cane with a gold top which he usually carried, he walked briskly in the direction of Mayfair. He had been busy with the police for the last hour. At nine o'clock that morning the porter and hall officials of the Empire Skating Rink, together with Professor Martin himself, had been strictly examined by the officials of Scotland Yard. Professor Martin knew nothing, save that he had noticed Miss Tracey in the rink during the afternoon, the man who put on the skates distinctly remembered taking off Miss Tracey's, and placing them in the locker which she rented. He also remembered that the young lady had been in company with an older one who was a frequent visitor to the rink. The porter and the clerk in the ticket-office—where the telephone also was—threw more light upon the subject. They explained that Miss Tracey had left the rink in company with the well-known society lady, Mrs. Albemarle, of Mayfair, and had driven away in the latter's motor brougham.

The police had immediately called at the Mayfair flat. Mrs. Albemarle had received them, and had been thrown into a dreadful state of consternation by their news. She had, she informed them, offered to drop Miss Tracey on her way home. She had stopped the brougham at the corner of Grosvenor Street, and said "good-bye" to the girl in ordinary fashion. She had then returned straight to her flat. This was corroborated by Mrs. Albemarle's chauffeur, and also by the servants at her flat. The porter at the rink stated that the ladies left about six o'clock; the servants at the flat and the chauffeur, examined separately from their mistress, gave evidence that she had returned home about 6.30. More and more the police inclined to the theory that Miss Tracey had disappeared of her own volition, and they hinted strongly to Mr. Saltus what their suspicions were. Meanwhile, everything possible was being done to find the missing girl. Mr. Saltus had said nothing committal, though he had let the police imagine that his private opinion coincided with theirs.

Now, faintly, nodding and smiling to various acquaintances he met, to all appearance as if he had not a care in the world, he walked to Curzon Street, Mayfair, and rang the bell of the expensive flat occupied by Mrs. Albemarle.

He gave his card to the maid, who ushered him into the bright and pretty drawing-room, and a few minutes afterwards Mrs. Albemarle, in a brilliant morning toilette, hurried into the room.

"Oh, Mr. Saltus," she said, effusively, "we have met, I think, once or twice—what dreadful news this is about poor Muriel Tracey. The police have been here this morning, and I have given them every information in my power. Doubtless they may have told you. As I understand, in the absence of Major and Mrs. Mordeant, you are doing all you can."

Mr. Saltus bowed. "Yes," he said, "Mrs. Albemarle, I have heard all that the police have to say."

"And you have come to see me! Naturally you have. But I fear I can tell you nothing more. The poor girl seems to have vanished utterly."

Her acting was perfect, the distress in her voice seemed real enough, but the wary, keen observer saw the glint in the woman's eyes, and knew how well aware she was of why he was standing there in the sunny drawing-room.

"We are quite alone?" he asked.

"Quite," she returned, with a look towards the door. "What is it, Mr. Saltus?"

"With your permission, I will sit down," he returned, doing so as he spoke. "Now, Mrs. Albemarle, I have come to ask you where Muriel Tracey is."

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CHENAN, British str., 1,350, W. L. Jones, 2nd Sept.—Shanghai 28th August, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CHUYEN, Chinese str., 1,177, Jamieson, 2nd Sept.—Shanghai 28th August, General.—Chinese.

OSOWAT, German str., 1,115, W. Roher, 23rd August—Hohow 22nd August, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOSYANG, British str., 1,424, M. Courtney, 3rd September—Shanghai 28th August, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 1,846, Y. Sonokawa, 2nd September—Tientsin and Amoy 4th September, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DAGNY, Norwegian str., 883, P. Solverson, 4th Sept.—Manila 31st August, General.—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

LEN OF GLAMIS, British str., 3,378, A. Law, 5th Sept.—Singapore 30th August, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, S. Robinson, 2nd Sept.—Yan cover 14th August, General.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

SETURIA, British str., 3,320, Jones, 27th August—Singapore 21st August, Liquid Fuel.—Asiatic Petroleum Co.

CHENKOE, British str., 2,390, V. Graves, 3rd Sept.—Singapore 28th August, General.—Chinese.

HITACHI MARU, Japanese str., 4,913, Y. Yamawaki, 31st August—Singapore 28th August, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

HONGKONG, French str., 730, A. Cornilissen, 2nd September—Haiphong 1st September, General.—A. R. Marly.

KAIJO MARU, Japanese str., 1,202, Y. Yamamoto, 28th August—Swatow 23rd August, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

ACHOWAH, British str., 1,210, Plunkett-Cole, 28th August—Tientsin 21st August, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

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SHIZUKA MARU, Japanese str., 6,508, T. Iwasawa, 2nd Sept.—Seattle 30th July, Flour and Coal.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

SHUNYO MARU, Japanese str., 7,326, H. S. Smith, 30th August—San Francisco 3rd August, General.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

SHUNKANG, British str., 976, M. Mathias, 3rd Sept.—Hohow 2nd Sept., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,860, Paromah, 3rd Sept.—Shanghai 31st August, General.—Chinese.

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"I don't understand you," she answered. "Oh, yes, you do, very well, Mrs. Albemarle," he replied. "Really, it is no use keeping up these pretences."

She did not answer, but her face changed and hardened, and she looked at him with a long, venomous scrutiny. He saw the wickedness within come out, and live upon the face. The mask was off; the duel about to begin.

"Mrs. Albemarle," he said, in a level voice, which was icy cold in its deliberateness, "you have enjoyed a long immunity. Even now, your many friends and acquaintances have not the slightest idea of who and what you are. But I know, and others beside me know. The long labours of myself and my friends are nearly at an end. For you the judge is set, the doom begun, you will not stay it."

She shivered as if by physical cold, as if, indeed, she heard the hollow, relentless voice of doom.

"We shall know better where we are," she said, in a hissing voice, "when you have made yourself a little clearer, Mr. Salus."

"I will make myself clear to this extent: Muriel Tracey must be immediately restored, absolutely unharmed. The actual methods by which you have kidnapped her, her whereabouts at the moment, I have not yet ascertained. You may be sure, however, that it is only a question of a few hours."

"And supposing I say that I know nothing whatever of Muriel Tracey's whereabouts?"

"It would be a waste of time," he answered coldly. "I know, Mrs. Albemarle, whatever you may think or believe, whatever hopes you may entertain, you and the Marquis Matsumi are, at the moment, of your tether. The flame is very low in the lamp indeed."

Her lips curved away from her strong, white teeth, and she grinned at him horribly, like a trapped wild creature.

"You," she said, "you prison-breaker and spy."

He made an authoritative motion with his hand, which silenced her suddenly, so powerful was it in its suggestion of command.

"Be silent," he said, "listen to me if ever you have listened to anyone before. I have opened the papers left behind him by the late Mr. Hughes, papers of the existence of which, I am certain, you and your devilish confederate are fully aware."

He had hit her deeply. She gasped, and her eyes dilated with terror.

Then she thrust her head forward. "Ah," she said, "you stand condemned. Those papers could only be opened in the presence of Arthur Hughes."

"Not at all," he answered, "though your opinion on the matter does not interest me. Under the circumstances, I intend to open myself to their contents. I have mastered their contents, and if I send those papers to a police within an hour you will be in a police within a few more hours, the Marcell; within a few more hours, and his—here he spoke like a bell in the room—voice sounded like a bell in the room—voice sounded like a bell in the room—"

From that cell, Mrs. Albemarle, the path will lead straight to the scaffold. Her face, purged of venom, knit up into a dreadful consideration and weighing of chances, blazing with wicked intelligence, "Quite so," she answered at length, "and Muriel Tracey will die."

There was a silence between them. All the cards were on the table now. "And if," she said at length, "if Muriel Tracey is returned to you unharmed, what then?"

"I shall make no bargains," he answered instantly. "I will only promise this much—that if I receive your word for what it is worth, that Miss Tracey will be restored unharmed, I give you my word that I will take no steps against you or your companion until that happens."

She laughed grimly. "Breathing space," she said, "a chance to get away!"

"Put it as you like," he answered, shortly, "that is my only proposal, and I have no more to say."

She held up her left hand with the fingers outstretched, and checked off point by point as she spoke.

"With your intelligence," she said, "and after the brilliant success you have achieved, so far, I don't suppose that we can connect you in any way with the rescue of Arthur Hughes. If you do as you say, and we are arrested, we shall be believed still less. A point to you."

"You threaten us with disclosures, but you are perfectly vague. You may have no information at all."

"There was the affair of the wealthy old lady, Mrs. Roberts," Mr. Salus answered, quietly. "A certain servant of hers, Sarah Williamson, is still alive, and is where neither you nor the Marquis Matsumi can ever find her. And when I mention the name of that poor young girl who inherited such a large fortune, and who died shortly afterwards—I refer to Miss Lucy Laprimaudaye, who was known as your friend—I think I need hardly say more."

"Two to you," the woman replied, with all the life and timbre suddenly gone out of her voice.

She dropped her hands then. "It comes to this, then," she said. "We are to restore Miss Tracey to you unharmed, and to run the risk of anything you may do afterwards. If, as you say, you have evidence on which you can act, and in—"

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2s Kapang ... 17s 18s9

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2s Landan ... 6s9 6s8

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2s London Asiatic ... 3s 3s4

2s Lunat ... 25s 26s7

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2s Mount Austin ... 3s 4s x.d.

1 Nordan ... 2s3 3s14

1 Nyanmook ... 3s 3s6

2s Padang Jawa ... 2s 2s4 x.d.

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NILE	11,000	TUESDAY	15th Oct., at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	WEDNESDAY	23rd Oct., at 1 P.M.
PERIA	9,000	TUESDAY	12th Nov., at 1 P.M.
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HONGKONG TO CANTON.	CANTON TO HONGKONG.
FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1912.	
8 a.m. "HONAM."	8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
10 p.m. "KINSHAN."	5 p.m. "FATSHAN."
SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1912.	
8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."	8 a.m. "HONAM."
10 p.m. "HONAM."	5 p.m. "KINSHAN."

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.	
S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651.	S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.
HONGKONG TO MACAO.	
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.	
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MACAO TO HONGKONG.	
Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.	
EXCURSION TO MACAO.	
SUNDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER.	
The Company's Steamship "SUI AN."	
Will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m.	
Departure from Macao at 5 p.m.	
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.	
This steamer connects with the excursion steamer leaving Macao at 5 p.m.	

FARES AS USUAL.	
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.	
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S.S. "HOI-SANG," 457 tons.	
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.	
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.	
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S.S. "SAINAM," 588 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.	
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUI." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
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S.S. "THONGWA," 3,428 tons, Capt. Fyfe, will be despatched to KOBE and MOJI (YOKOHAMA if sufficient inducement offers) on 20th Sept.	
WESTWARD.	
S.S. "JELUNGA," 3,361 tons, Capt. Macfarlane, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 10th Sept.	
S.S. "JAPAN," 3,805 tons, Captain L. Y. Archdeacon, will be despatched as above on 21st September.	
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	Tons	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI	"JAPAN"	9,000	About 15th Sept.

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St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong, 8th September, 14th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.). Responses, Ferial; Venite, Dayos; Psalms, Turlie, Turlie; To Deum, Woodward, Smart, Turlie; Benedicite, Langdon; Hymns, 209, 185, 210. Evensong (5.45 p.m.). (Full Choir). Responses: Ferial; Psalms, Goss, Stainer; Soaper; Magnificat, and Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in E-flat. Anthem, "O Lord God," Goss. Hymns, 228, 20. Sevenfold Amen. V.B. Psalm 41, verse 3, 4, 13 in unison. Psalm 42, verses 1, 6, 7, 15 in unison; Psalm 43, verses 5, 4, G. P. in unison. Hymns, 20, 3, 6.

PASSENGERS.

Per Tean, from Manila, Mr. Erwin Schunemann, Mr. S. B. Coleman, Mr. E. H. Murphy, Miss Elisa Buttner, Mrs. M. V. Himes.

Per Goeben, for Hongkong, from Bremen, etc., Mr. T. Foster, Dr. A. C. Mrs. Gutmann, Mr. W. Kinnaird, Mr. F. M. Vincent, Mr. C. Neely, Mr. Valdaire, Mr. Y. Sato, Mr. Wen Flun Fip, Mr. S. Matsushira, Mr. W. Sundheimer, Mr. F. Ritter, Mr. Philipp, Dr. Muller, Dr. Klose, Mr. H. Bretyke, Mr. Th. Meyer, Mr. P. Boheim, Mr. M. Wetzel, Mr. F. Berend, Mr. W. Biede, Mr. W. Finemann, Mr. M. Meyer, Mr. Tratsch, Mr. A. Mars, Mr. Th. Haseler, Mr. H. Linenberg, Mr. A. Feinangle, Mr. W. Hauscher, Mr. R. Richter, Mr. F. Stuben, Mr. H. Frandzen, Mr. W. Frey, Mr. A. Schenk, Mr. A. Shark, Mr. W. H. Black, Mr. Lee Lyston, Mr. K. McIntyre, Mr. A. E. Tuprell, and Mr. A. Arabin.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
 From 7th to 13th September, 1912.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	Days of Week	Mean Time.	Days of Week	Mean Time.
Satur.	7	4 53	7	1 54
Sun.	8	6 7	8	1 47
Mon.	9	7 14	9	0 24
Tues.	10	8 14	10	1 30
Wed.	11	9 33	11	3 10
Thurs.	12	9 57	12	4 10
Fri.	6	10 49	6	4 43

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KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. Bremer,	6,100	About Tuesday, 17th Sept.
LABUAN, KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BOERNEO," Capt. F. Semhill,	5,600	Saturday, 7th Sept., at 3 P.M.

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ZAFIRO	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 9th Sept., 4 P.M.
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ARRIVALS.
 GOSWAM, British str., 6th September—Canton.
 GOSWAM, German str., 5,109, G. Lindemann, 5th Sept.—Bremen 27th July, General—Molchers & Co.
 GOSWAM, British str., 641, J. E. Evans, 6th Sept.—Swatow 4th Sept., General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
 PHUENH, British str., 1,059, J. H. Scott, 6th September—Saigon 2nd September, Rice and General—Wong Pat Sing.
 PING SUY, British str., 4,180, A. R. Tiltson, 6th September—Singapore 1st September, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 SIBERIA, American str., 5,655, A. Zoeder, 6th Sept.—San Francisco 10th August, Mails and General—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.
 TEAN, British str., 1,346, Outerbridge, 6th Sept.—Manila 3rd Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 ZAFARI, American str., 2,024, M. O. Smith, 6th Sept.—Manila 3rd Sept., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 September 6th.
 HONGKONG, British str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES

September 6th.
 DEWEN, British str., for Calcutta.
 CHENAN, British str., for Canton.
 GOSWAM, German str., for Shanghai.
 HAITAI, British str., for Swatow.
 JESBERG, British str., for London.
 NUBIA, British str., for Shanghai.
 PING SUY, British str., for Haiphong.
 YONGMAN, British str., for Newchwang.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The T.K.K. str. *Chigo Maru* left San Francisco for Hongkong via usual Ports of call on 31st August, and is expected to arrive here on 27th September.
 The P.M. str. *Manchuria* sailed from San Francisco for Hongkong via Honolulu, the Japan ports and Manila on the 23rd August.
 The P.M. str. *Chimo*, carrying the American mail, left Yokohama for this port on the 5th September, between 10 a.m. and noon.
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The L.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on the 24th August, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 10th September.
 The B. & A. str. *St. Albans* left Sydney on the 28th August, for this port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, and Manila).
MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The Russian str. *Sibir* is expected to sail from Shanghai on the 5th Sept., for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 8th Sept.
 The str. *Gregory* left Singapore on the 3rd September, and is due here on the 8th September, p.m.
 The H.A.L. str. *Brigandine* left Shanghai on the 4th September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 5th September, p.m.
 The str. *Seang Hee* left Rangoon on the 28th August, for Hongkong via Penang and Singapore, and is expected to arrive here on the 5th September.
 The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. *Japan* left Port Said on the 20th August, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 15th September.
 The T.K.K. str. *Bago Maru* arrives at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 4th September and is due at Hongkong on the 20th September.
 The "Mogul Line" str. *Montrose* sailed from United Kingdom on the 17th August for Hongkong via the Straits.
 The "Barber Line" str. *Wray Castle* sailed from New York on the 18th August for Hongkong via the Straits.
 The Barber Line str. *Manchester Castle* left New York on the 25th August for Hongkong and the Far East.
 The Barber Line str. *Saint Patrick* left New York on the 20th July, for Hongkong and the Far East.

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Okara, from Rangoon, is due in Hongkong 7th September.
LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
 The Apear Line str. *Gregory Apear*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 5th September, and may be expected here on or about the 11th September, a.m.
 The str. *Capri* left Singapore for this port on the 6th September, and may be expected here on or about the 11th September.
 The O.S.K. str. *Canada Maru* from Tacoma left Shanghai for this port on the 5th September, p.m., and is due here on the 8th September, p.m.
 The "Barber Line" str. *Saint Patrick* left Sabang on the 6th September, and may be expected here on or about the 14th September, a.m.
 The Silk ex R.M.S. *Monteagle*, which left here on the 3rd August, arrived at New York on the 31st August.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Tsushima Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 3rd September, and is expected here on the 8th September.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Yamato Maru* (Australia Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 4th September, and is expected here on the 23rd September.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Tamba Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 6th September, and is expected here on the 15th September.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Kaga Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 6th September, and is expected here on the 9th September.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Kanikura Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 5th September, and is expected here on the 10th September.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Miyazaki Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 6th September, and is expected here on the 10th September.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's		2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier		3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard		4. From Naval Yard to East Point	
DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	DEPT.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED.	
LONDON, via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	INDIA	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Gordon R.N.R.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	On 14th inst., at Noon.	
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SABDINIA	Brit. str.	—	C. C. Talbot, R.N.R.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	About 16th inst.	
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BRIGANDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 5th Oct.	
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	BRIGANDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Girsenbrun	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 9th inst.	
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Rassau	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	O. J. D. ABLERS	Ger. str.	k. w.	Freilich	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th Oct.	
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	ELAGA MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	G. Tabusa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at D'light.	
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	PAUSSEN	Ger. str.	k. w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th inst.	
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SILSIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Ernst	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 21st inst.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	SHIZUKA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Itizawa	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th inst., at 4 p.m.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c.	CANADA MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Hori	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at 2 p.m.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c.	ONTARIO	Brit. str.	—	T. Hamada	THE BANK LINE LTD.	On 3rd Oct., at 2 p.m.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. McGregor	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	About 10th inst.	
TRIESTE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	GLORIOLOGAN	Brit. str.	—	Sander, Wilber & Co.	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 19th inst., at 5 p.m.	
TRIESTE, FUME, VERMIG via SINGAPORE, &c.	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	Sander, Wilber & Co.	Sander, Wilber & Co.	On 1st Oct.	
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	NEW YORK	Aus. str.	—	Sander, Wilber & Co.	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	About 10th inst.	
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	INDASAMBA	Brit. str.	—	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About 8th Oct.	
BOSTON & NEW YORK	DACRE CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	About 19th inst.	
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 14th inst., at 6 p.m.	
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	SHINYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. S. Smith	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 10th inst., at Noon.	
SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG & JAPAN, &c.	SHINYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. S. Smith	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at 1 p.m.	
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	D. Lenz	PAIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 24th inst., at 1 p.m.	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	M. Winkler	PAIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	To-day, at 6 p.m.	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Tulloch	GHS, LIVERPOOL & Co.	On 21st inst., at 11 a.m.	
CAPEPORTS via MAURITIUS	DUNEDIN	Brit. str.	—	F. L. Moth	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Noon.	
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN	BUYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Moth	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	On 4th Oct., at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	Mural	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	MINASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Bremer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	TRONOWA	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	About 17th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	V. Liddell	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 20th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Forestry	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Daylight.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. C. Williams	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Courtney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Daylight.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Kawashima	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Hori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. R. Hickey	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst., at 4 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. B. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 12th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. Drake	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th inst., at M'night.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Owen Jones, R.N.R.	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	About 15th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Salmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 21st inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Brudely	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 24th inst., at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Brudely	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 1st Oct.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Sander, Wilber & Co.	Sander, Wilber & Co.	On 5th Oct., a.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Y. Yamamoto	JAVI-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Sukawa	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Y. Sonekura	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 10 a.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. W. Evans	OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	On 10th inst., at 11 a.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Loak	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	On 13th inst., at 11 a.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. C. Smith	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 2 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. W. Outerbridge	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 9th inst., at 4 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. H. Rolfe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th inst., at 4 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. A. Crosby	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst., at 2 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Ames	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 18th inst., at 4 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Teranaka	JAVI-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Machida	JAVI-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 14th inst., at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	D. Macfarlane	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Carey	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. M. B. Lake	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 10th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Cornel	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 12th inst., at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. Rosafsky	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Semill	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th inst., at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Mathias	HELMERS & Co.	On 12th inst., at 4 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. de Catalano	HELMERS & Co.	About 13th inst.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—		HELMERS & Co.	To-day, at 3 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—		HELMERS & Co.	To-morrow, at D'light.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—		HELMERS & Co.	On 11th inst., at 9 a.m.	

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The S.S. "OKARA" 5,291 tons, Captain E. L. Moth, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA and KOBE on 7th Sept., at Noon, to be followed on 11th Sept. by S.S. "FAZILKA," Capt. Commack, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates.

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The S.S. "MUTTRA," 4,644 tons, Captain H. Carey, will leave HONGKONG for SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON on 12th Sept., at Noon, followed by the S.S. "OKARA," 5,291 tons, Captain E. L. Moth, on the 25th Sept., at Noon, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"FLINTSHIRE"	About 1st Oct.
Does not carry passengers.		
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 7th Sept., 2 p.m.
TIENSIN via SWATOW, WEI	"CHEONGSHING"	Sunday, 8th Sept., D'light.
HAIRWEI & CHEFOO	"CHOYSANG"	Sunday, 8th Sept., D'light.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"TINGSANG"	Tuesday, 10th Sept., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"MAUSANG"	Thursday, 12th Sept., 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"KUTSANG"	Saturday, 14th Sept., 2 p.m.
MANILA	"KUTSANG"	Monday, 23rd Sept., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Tuesday, 24th Sept., Noon.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR VANCOUVER.

From Hongkong, 1912

"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" Sat., 14th Sept.

"MONTEAGLE" Sat., 5th Oct.

"EMPEROR OF INDIA" Sat., 26th Oct.

"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" Sat., 16th Nov.

Steamships leave HONGKONG at 6 p.m.

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FOR LIVERPOOL.

From Quebec, 1912

"ALLAN LINE" Fri., 11th Oct.

"EMPEROR OF IRELAND" Fri., 1st Nov.

"ALLAN LINE" Fri., 22nd Nov.

"EMPEROR OF BRITAIN" Fri., 13th Dec.

Steamships leave HONGKONG at 6 p.m.

THE HONGKONG AGENCY OF THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 12th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	INDIA	Noon, 14th Sept.	See Special of Call.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PE-NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SARDINIA	About 18th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NANKIN	About 19th Sept.	Freight and Passage.

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Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 7th Sept. 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"TIAN"	On 7th Sept. 11 A.M.
SAMARANG & SOERABAYA	"PAKHAI"	On 10th Sept. Noon.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 10th Sept. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 12th Sept. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 14th Sept. 11 A.M.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHO"	On 21st Sept. 4 P.M.

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FOR **SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW** AND RETURN.

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STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 10th Sept., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 13th Sept., at 11 A.M.

For **SWATOW** AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"BAAMUNG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 8th Sept., at 10 A.M.
"BAAMUNG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 11th Sept., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
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Hongkong, 4th September, 1912.

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MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE		On 21st Sept., 11 A.M.

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OUTWARD.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:	FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
S.S. C. FERD. LAEISE 21st Sept.	S.S. BRISGAVIA 9th Sept.
S.S. ARCADIA 26th Sept.	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
S.S. SCANDIA 13th Oct.	S.S. SUEVIA 12th Sept.
S.S. BAYERN 17th Oct.	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
S.S. LIBERIA 7th Nov.	S.S. PREUSSEN 16th Sept.
S.S. ALESIA 19th Nov.	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:
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	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
	S.S. BELGAVIA 5th Oct.
	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:
	S.S. O. J. D. AHLERS 7th Oct.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1912.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 10th Sept., NOON.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 8th Oct., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 29th Oct., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Best	TUESDAY, 5th Nov., at Noon.

THE S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 10th September, at Noon.

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STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,500	SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.

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FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA VIA JAPAN PORTS.

Steamers	Captains	Leaves
"CANADA MARU"	K. Hori	TUESDAY, 17th Sept., at 2 P.M.
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	THURSDAY, 3rd Oct., at 2 P.M.
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kano	TUESDAY, 15th Oct., at 2 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 31st Oct., at 2 P.M.
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Steamers	Captains	Leaves
"DAIGI MARU"	Y. Sometani	SUNDAY, 8th Sept., at Noon.
"DAIJI MARU"	T. Fuchigami	SUNDAY, 15th Sept., at Noon.

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Sakawa	WEDNESDAY, 18th Sept., at 10 A.M.

FOR CANTON.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
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ASSAYE	7500	MALLOJA	12500	Mar. 1
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SOMALI	7000	March 5	April 6
NAMUR	7000	March 19	April 20
NANKIN	7000	April 2	May 4
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	ATSUTA MARU	16,000	FRIDAY, 27th Sept., P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 10th Sept., at 4 P.M.
	TAMBA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 24th Sept., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	9,600	FRIDAY, 27th Sept., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU	7,000	FRIDAY, 25th Oct., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	SANUKI MARU	12,500	MONDAY, 16th Sept.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MIYASAKI MARU	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th Sept., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	KAMAKURA MARU	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 11th Sept.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th Sept., at Noon.
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